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## **Top links**

#### Atomic clocks' final tock

The atomic clock time signal station that synchronizes time devices, may be shut down next year if a presidential budget request passes as proposed.

The SWLing Post

## **QRP experiment with FT8Call**

Even with a relatively small amount of output power, I'm having keyboard to keyboard QSOs with stations in Europe and North Africa.

**OH8STN** 

### Antenna sales are rising

The lowly, unsightly TV antenna, consigned to garages or forgotten altogether when people switched to cable and satellite services for TV, is rising again.

Star Tribune

# Using a HackRF to spoof GPS navigation in cars and divert drivers

This uses a clever algorithm that ensures that the spoofed GPS location remains consistent with the actual physical road networks, to avoid the driver noticing that anything is wrong.

RTL-SDR.com

### <u>Using multi-meters</u>

Multi-meters have the ability to measure voltage, current and resistance and more expensive models may add other functions such as temperature.

VE7SAR

# <u>6m lightweight delta loop for sporadic E</u>

This is a simple, cheap, lightweight horizontally polarised somewhat-directional antenna. MOLTE

# Antenna comparison on 6m during a Sporadic-E opening

I've been operating on 6m using two less than ideal antennas and was interested to see how they compared during a recent opening on 6m.

### What is VSWR: Voltage Standing Wave Ratio

Standing waves are a key value for any system using transmission lines / feeders where measurements of the VSWR, Voltage Standing Wave Ratio are important. electronicsnotes

### Send APRS objects or telemetry via Bash

This is to internet only, not to RF.

S55MA

#### **Video**

### FT8Call quick start guide basics calling CQ and QSO

I'm having fun with this new FT8Call and I think you will too. KOPIR

### Speaker wire antenna

In this video I show you my infamous speaker wire antenna. KG6HQD

### 3D printed universal cable fix

A 3D printed small enclosure that can be used as a join box for cables or cords, FunElectronicsToday



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